



[work pals] There's nothing coy about a wolf.



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Yep, this is us. Wipe out the native species, then when another species adapts to fill the niche (and assimilates the extirpated species) try to wipe *it* out and re-institute the species we wiped out in the first place.

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Evolution doesn't give a damn about humans or purity of bloodline, except in that we create new ecological niches to be exploited. Human romanticism about real wolves and real coyotes is just that, romanticism.

I'm rooting for the wolves *and* for the coyotes, natch. And their creole offspring, too.

In a somewhat tangentially related story, [the government is settling a decades-old lawsuit by American Indians over land trust abuses. Reactions are mixed.](#)

I wonder how Chief Spencer feels about it.



This looks like a
good idea

This.

Little guy's not
bad

good idea.


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Dad.

Gotta teach RHex
to smear.

2 comments



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...Can I bring you coffee? And a muffin? And a scarf, maybe?

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Um. Sorry? Some mornings I have problems remembering what species I'm supposed to be rooting for.

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